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Aliens for Honolulu and Pacific coast ports.—Week ended October 2: Examined, 291; rejected, 31. Week ended October 9: Examined, 99; rejected, 23.

Aliens for Philippine Islands.—Week ended October 2: Examined, 18; rejected 5. Week ended October 9: Examined, 17; rejected 2.

INSPECTION AND DISINFECTION OF VESSELS.

Week ended October 2.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	944
Total cabin passengers.....	187
Total steerage passengers.....	429
Members of crews bathed.....	737
Steerage passengers bathed.....	359
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	800
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	1
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	7
By sulphur.....	1

Week ended October 9.

Vessels granted bills of health.....	9
Total members of crews.....	758
Total cabin passengers.....	146
Total steerage passengers.....	321
Members of crews bathed.....	645
Steerage passengers bathed.....	321
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	969
Vessels disinfected to kill rats.....	2
Crews' quarters disinfected:	
By formaldehyde.....	6
By sulphur.....	3

Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, October 6, 14, and 20:

Week ended October 2. Supplemental bills of health issued to 4 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 492. There were inspected 3 vessels, 219 members of crews, and 3 cabin and 21 steerage passengers, and there were disinfected by steam 18 pieces of steerage baggage; 1 piece was inspected and passed. Manifests were viséed for 11,894 pieces of freight. There were examined 27 emigrants for San Francisco per steamship *Nippon Maru*, of whom 20 were passed and 7 recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

One plague rat was discovered in the northern district of the settlement, and 1 case of smallpox was reported to the municipal health department. The official returns for the week show 1 death from smallpox.

Week ended October 9. Supplemental bills of health granted to 4 steamships with an aggregate personnel of 918, and there were inspected 3 vessels, 194 members of crews, and 27 steerage passengers. There were bathed 59 members of crews and 27 steerage passengers, and their baggage, amounting to 94 pieces, was disinfected by steam. Manifests were viséed for 26,243 pieces of freight, and 10 pieces of freight, human hair, were disinfected by steam. There were examined and passed for San Francisco per steamship *Siberia* 29 emigrants, 3 of whom were recommended for rejection on account of trachoma.

Reports from Hankow for the periods ended October 2 and 9, respectively, show cases of cholera in the vicinity and 1 case of plague on a river steamer, and that dysentery is still prevalent.

Week ended October 16. Supplemental bills of health issued to 5 steamships, the aggregate personnel of which amounted to 1,200. There were inspected 4 vessels, 497 members of crews, and 4 cabin and 181 steerage passengers. Manifests were viséed for 17,168 pieces of freight. There were bathed 100 steerage passengers, and their effects, numbering 136 pieces, were disinfected by steam. There were examined 77 steerage passengers for San Francisco per steamship *China*, of whom 21 were recommended for rejection, 20 rejections being for trachoma. There were also examined 42 emigrants for Manila per steamship *Minnesota*, of whom 38 were passed and 4 recommended for rejection.

There was one case of beriberi on board the German steamship *Albenga*, and one similar case had been left in hospital at Kobe.

The general health conditions of this port remain practically unchanged.

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Cienfuegos—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Suarez reports, November 8:

Week ended November 6.

Vessels inspected.....	1
Bill of health issued.....	1
Members of crews inspected.....	39

No quarantinable disease reported.

Habana—Inspection of vessels—House inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Villoldo reports, November 9:

Week ended November 6.

Bills of health issued.....	20
Vessels inspected.....	16
Members of crews of outgoing vessels inspected.....	709
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected.....	595
Vaccination certificates issued.....	14

Reports from the mosquito brigade in Habana for the last ten days in October show 18,850 houses inspected, and 43 mosquito-breeding places found, 18 of which contained larvæ of *Stegomyia calopus*.

The work of the petrolizing brigades continues active, 24,626 water collections of all kinds having been petrolized during the last ten days of October.

Santiago—Inspection of vessels—House inspection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, November 10:

Week ended November 6. Bill of health issued to 1 vessel bound for the United States. No vessel disinfected. No quarantinable disease reported.

The sanitary department reports that 2,985 houses were inspected.